

Livestock Futures – Close 12/18/14					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Feb 81.90	Jan 217.22	Dec 158.50			49-51 % Lean Carcass	75.00-82.50	No prices	78.00-83.00	77.00-79.00	75.75-77.50
Apr 83.25	Mar 213.72	Feb 158.82			Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	55.00-72.00	58.00-72.00	53.00-71.00	51.95-68.00	50.00-66.00
May 86.75	Apr 214.17	Apr 158.00			Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	60.87-74.00	61.01-73.00	62.21-73.00	60.00-72.00	56.00-67.00

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions					Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Avg Price/head										
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year				
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	50.00-187.50		Fri	426,000	433,000	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	70.00-142.50		Mon	432,000	436,000			
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	85.00-144.00		Tue	430,000	435,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	105.00-200.00		Wed	430,000	439,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	110.00-171.00		Thu	430,000	436,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	148.00-195.00							
Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	200.00-240.00					Product	Offer	Avg Price	
Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 12/14/14					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 13, 2014 Receipts: 26,907			18-46-0	625.00-765.00	673.33
					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	18-46-0, Bulk	512.00-590.00	562.33
					300-399 lbs	370	64.09	10-10-10	343.00-560.00	482.60
					400-449 lbs	427	63.71	10-10-10, Bulk	303.00-510.00	435.75
					450-499 lbs	475	68.78	6-3-18	565.00-685.00	636.67
					500-549 lbs	524	72.18	6-3-18, Bulk	515.00-672.00	602.33
					550 lbs & Up	586	73.08	5-10-30	430.00-635.00	560.00
								5-10-30, Bulk	390.00-595.00	516.67
								Lime	150.00-225.00	177.32
								Lime, Powder	130.00-190.00	160.00
					National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/12/2014			Lime, Spread	30.80-56.50	43.26
					Receipts: 92,126 Prices are weighted average per head basis.			Potash	511.00-650.00	563.67
								Potash, Bulk	471.00-600.00	511.20
								Calcium Nitrate	528.00-600.00	554.50
								Ammonia Sulfate	334.00-500.00	406.33
								Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk	294.00-435.00	364.75
								Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%	265.00-392.00	323.60
								Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Gallons	2.32-2.55	2.45
								Whole Cottonseed	180.00-230.00	200.00

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/15/14				
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Feeder heifers mostly 2.00 to 5.00 lower on comparable sales. Steer calves 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Heifer calves 8.00 to 15.00 lower, with the exception of 500-550 pound heifers which were steady. M&L-1 301 lbs 387.57; 429 lbs 336.50; 474 lbs 320.05; 535 lbs 287.48. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 483 lbs 277.04; 516 lbs 270.01; 572 lbs 246.06; 606 lbs 220.00.				

Southeast Weekly Hay Report –12/18/14			
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn			
	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	66.67-133.33		
Round 1000 lbs	90.00-130.00	75.00	
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00		

National Direct Sow Report – 12/18/14 – Price/cwt				
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 5,884				
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,308	374	46.00-69.00	57.72
400-449 lbs	1,064	428	51.00-68.00	58.32
450-499 lbs	1,363	476	51.95-69.00	62.03
500-549 lbs	1,348	524	60.00-71.00	65.21
550/Up lbs	863	583	60.00-72.00	66.36

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